

Primary 1 Learning Journey Term 1 – Mrs Baird, Mrs McKay, and Mrs Agnew

Interdisciplinary Topic

Our topic this term is 'Fresh Start' which is Health and Wellbeing based and incorporates aspects of Social Studies and RME. The main aim of this topic is to build a positive classroom ethos where children learn about children's rights, how to make sensible choices, build good relationships and be able to talk about their emotions. We will be exploring digital media and watching clips from the Pixar film 'Inside Out'. This will be a perfect topic to start Primary One, providing children with plenty of opportunities to talk about themselves, get to know each other and the teachers. **Article 28**

Science

In science, we will be learning about our 5 senses. We'll have fun doing lots of different activities that help us explore and recognise our senses: identifying different noises, recognising smells, feely boxes and tasting different foods etc. **Article 24**

RME

Alloway Primary is a **Rights Respecting School** putting the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child at the heart of our practice. P1 children will help create their Class Charter and playground code with links to the articles. We will also focus on Christianity through the story of Harvest.

Articles 14 & 30

Numeracy and Mathematics

In Numeracy and Maths, we are learning how to recognise, count and write our numbers to 10 through the context of 'Number Zoo'. In mental maths, children will use the resource Little Big Maths. This will involve daily progress drives which will develop their mental maths skills. We will be playing lots of active numeracy games to support your child's learning. In Maths, our focus will be symmetry, pattern and shape which we will explore through different media including print making, crafts and games. **Article 29**



Music

In music, we will be enjoying singing games, rhymes and songs together and playing instruments along to music of different styles. We will also be making a musical instrument as part of our Senses Topic.

Literacy

In Literacy and English, we are focusing on learning single sounds this term. Children will be recognising, writing, and blending these sounds together. We will explore initial sounds through a variety of fun and engaging activities. We will also be focusing on developing fine motor skills to support the correct formation of letters as the children learn and practise their sounds.

In Reading, we will be reading a range of books to allow the children to experience different types of stories and meet new characters. In line with *South Ayrshire Reads*, children will learn to read the words in their reading books as they are introduced to each set of sounds. Each child will be taught a reading book in school every week, and this book will then be sent home for further reading practice.

P1 will be encouraged to correctly form the letters in their name, using proper pencil grip and letter formation techniques. We will develop this through daily practice and play-based activities.

Article 13

Health and Wellbeing

In **PE** we have two, one-hour sessions. Our focus will be games and we will be working on moving safely around the gym hall. Please ensure that your child has a gym kit with shorts, t-shirt/polo shirt and gym shoes.

PE Days: Mrs Baird's P1 class (P1B)- Monday and Thursday

Mrs McKay's and Mrs Agnew's P1 class (P1AM)- Tuesday and Thursday

Through our Fresh Start topic, we will be encouraging children to express their feelings and develop the ability to talk about them.

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